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Second annual Elemmentary School
Declamatory and Essay contests.

GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Subject: SECOND ANNUAL ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL DECLAMATORY AND
ESSAY CONTESTS.

Supervisors of Schools,
Elementary-School Principals, and
Special Teachers of English:

The Second Annual Elementary-School Declamatory and Essay
Contests in English and Spanish shall be held this year accord-
ing to the rules and regulations set forth in our Circular
Letter No. 66, last year's series, dated December 5, 1927,
with the following changes.

1- Time to hold the various contests:

- a. Local contests: The third week in March.
- b. Sectional contests: The third week in April.
- c. Insular contest: About May 3.

2- Entrants: Bona fide students who shall have been
enrolled in the school which they will represent in the con-
tests not later than January 21, 1929, provided that no stu-
dent who was a contestant last year and won first or second
prize shall be allowed to compete in the same contest this
year.

3- Selections: Standard prose and poetry which may be
delivered in from ten to fifteen minutes, provided that no
selection that was delivered last year shall be delivered
in this year's contests.

4- Place to hold the insular contest: Any of the larg-
est towns where conditions may be favorable.

5- Reports:

- a. On local contests: Due April 2.
- b. On sectional contests: Due April 30.

6- Time to submit subjects for the Insular Essay Con-
test: March 1.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JUAN B. HUYKE,
Commissioner of Education.

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N.B. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE CONTESTS WILL NOT IN THE
LEAST INTERFERE WITH THE REGULAR WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.